

# **HOW DOES MY GARDEN GROW?**

**April 2001**

## **Design Inspiration**

This jacket was created for a machine embroidery challenge that required the use of designs from a specific collection. I was inspired by the realistic look of the flowering-plant designs and created a perennial border around the hems of my jacket.

## **Fabrics**

Polyester velvet and satin.

## **Embellishments**

Machine embroidery designs from Naturescapes by Nancy Zieman, couched braid.

## **Patterns**

Kimono Jacket by Loes Hinse.

## **Special Sewing Techniques**

The hem and sleeve bands were embroidered first on a satin band which has then been appliqued to the jacket. The edges of the bands are accented by a couched braid.

## **Exhibitions and Awards**

1st place, Nancy's Notions Machine Embroidery Challenge, May 2001.